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FOR MR. DAVID CHARLES BARTON, JR.
P.O. BOX 5838
PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA 93940

I DEEPLY REGRET TO HAVE TO INFORM YOU THAT THE GERMAN POLICE
IN SCHWETZINGEN, GERMANY, REPORTED TO THE AMERICAN CONSULATE
GENERAL, STUTTGART, GERMANY, THAT YOUR FATHER, DAVID CHARLES
BARTON, BORN AT GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON DECEMBER 21,
1916, WAS FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM BY LANDLORD AT 1 GERANIENWEG,
6834 KETSCH, GERMANY, ON MAY 9 AT APPROXIMATELY 9:30 P.M.
AUTOPSY WILL BE PERFORMED.

AS LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE DISPOSITION WITHIN 48 HOURS TIME OF
DEATH, THE FOLLOWING ESTIMATES ARE PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION
AND PLANNING. ESTIMATED COST BURIAL KETSCH DOLLARS 750;
CREMATION MANNHEIM AND PREPARATION FOR RETURN TO U.S. DOLLARS 650;
PREPARATION AND RETURN TO NEW YORK BY COMMERCIAL AIRLINES
DOLLARS 3,000; PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT BY U.S. MILITARY
FACILITIES TO AIR FORCE BASE, DOVER, DELAWARE, DOLLAR 1,200.

PLEASE TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY TO AMERICAN CONSULATE
GENERAL, STUTTGART, GERMANY. INCLUDE NAME OF DECEASED
YOUR REPLY. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED;
INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL IN U.S. IF SHIPMENT
DESIRED BY COMMERCIAL AIRLINES OR ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY YOU
REGARDING ONWARD TRANSPORTATION FROM DOVER, DELAWARE,
IF SHIPMENT BY U.S. AIR FORCE DESIRED. SEPARATELY TELEGRAPH
FUNDS TO CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, STUTTGART, GERMANY. MAKE
FUNDS PAYABLE TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL FOR CASE
DAVID CHARLES BARTON. IF SHIPMENT DESIRED, YOU MAY PREFER
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TO HAVE YOUR LOCAL FUNERAL HOME MAKE ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU

IN CONFORMANCE WITH THIS MESSAGE

UPON RECEIPT OF REQUIRED FUNDS, YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE
CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. ESTIMATE
5 DAYS REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO COMPLETE LOCAL
ARRANGEMENTS. AS SOON AS AVAILABLE, SHIPMENT DATE WILL
BE TELEGRAPHED TO FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT. UPON COMPLETION
OF ALL FORMALITIES, COPY OF REPORT OF DEATH
TO BE PREPARED BY CONSULATE GENERAL WILL BE SENT TO YOU.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
STUTTGART, GERMANY.
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